**KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**
**(48100) B.A. IN HISTORY – 120 S.H.**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2019** **Minimum GPA 2.75 for declaration, in the major, and graduation**

| **GENERAL EDUCATION: 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)[1]** | | **ACADEMIC MAJOR 39 S.H. Total Credits** | |
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| **Foundation Requirements 13 S.H.** | | ***Required: Foundation Core*** **9 S.H. Choose 3** | |
| GE 1000 Transition to Kean or GE 3000 Transfer Trans[2] | 1 | HIST 2060 World Civilization I*** | 3 |
| ***ENG 1030 Composition | 3 | HIST 2070 World Civilization II*** | 3 |
| MATH 1000, 1010, 1016, 1030, | 3 | HIST 2303 US History to 1877*** | 3 |
| COMM 1402 Speech Communication | 3 | HIST 2304 US History 1877 to Present *** | 3 |
| GE2023 Research and Technology | 3 | ***Required: Advanced Major Courses*** | |
| **Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distr. Requirements[1]** | | **Required: Advanced Major Distribution**** **12 S.H.** | |
| ***Humanities*****: 9 S.H. from different areas** | | A. **TWO** 3000-4000 level in World Area: (African, Asian, Latin American, Middle Eastern) | |
| *ENG 2403 World Literature | 3 | 1. | 3 |
| ***Take two "GE Approved" courses from different areas:*** | | 2. | 3 |
| Fine Arts/Art History | 3 | B. **ONE** 3000-4000 level course in American History | |
| Philosophy or Religion | 3 | 1. | 3 |
| Music or Theater | 3 | C. **ONE** 3000-4000 level courses in European History | |
| Foreign Language (Must Take I and II for credit) | 3 | 1. | 3 |
| Interdisciplinary | 3 | | |
| ***Social Sciences*****: 9 S.H. from different areas** | | ***Required: Advanced Major Electives*** **(3000-4000 level, choose with advisement)**** **12 S.H.** | |
| *HIST 1062: Worlds of History | 3 | 1. | 3 |
| ***Take two "GE Approved" courses from different areas:*** | | 2. | 3 |
| Psychology | 3 | 3. | 3 |
| Economics or ES 1010 World Geography | 3 | 4. | 3 |
| Political Science | 3 | ***Required Seminar*** **3 S.H.** | |
| Sociology or Anthropology | 3 | HIST 3990 Junior Seminar in History*** | 3 |
| Interdisciplinary | 3 | ***Required Major Capstone*** **3 S.H.** | |
| ***Science and Mathematics*****: 10 or 11 S.H.** | | HIST 4990 Senior Seminar (Writing Emphasis)*** | 3 |
| MATH 1000, 1010, 1016 1030, 1054 OR CPS 1032 or 1231 | 3 | | |
| Lab Science (from Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences) | 4 | **FREE ELECTIVES 21- 22 S.H. (at least 50% must be 3000-4000 level; NO HIST courses, except HIST 1996 or HIST 3173)** | |
| Additional "GE Approved" Science Course | 3-4 | 1.HIST 1996 Freshman Research (Optional)[3] | 1-2 |
| | | 2. HIST 3173 Internship (Optional)[4] | 3-6 |
| | | 3. | 3 |
| **ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES: 18 S.H.** **Six** additional 3000-4000 level courses from COMM, ENG, FL, PHIL, ANTH, SOC, PS, PSY, ECO **OR** a minor from any college (recommended)[5] | | 4. | 3 |
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| [1] See page 2 for pre-requisites and equivalencies<br>[2] University requirement: all undergraduates must complete GE 1000 (freshmen and transfers with 0-29 credits) or GE 3000 (transfers with 30 or more credits) | | [3]Students can partner with faculty to earn one credit as a free elective, which may be taken up to two times.<br>[4]Students can take an internship for 3 credits in free electives; may be taken up to two times for a total of 6 credits.<br>[5]Minor courses beyond 18 S.H. can fall under Free Electives. | |
| ***GE Required Course** | | **** Grade of C or better required** | |
| *** Grade of B- or better required** | | | |

# GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION AND UNVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

**Testing and Placement**
Incoming freshmen and transfer students may be placed in specific GE Foundations, Developmental or ESL courses as a result of testing prior to registration. Students may be exempt from testing due to SAT scores or prior college work.

**Prerequisites and Equivalencies for GE Foundations Courses**

**GE 1000 and GE 3000**
University Requirement for Graduation for all undergraduate students that must be satisfied in one of two ways:
Complete GE 1000 (all freshmen and transfers entering with 0-29 credits) OR complete GE 3000 (transfers entering with 30 credits or more).

**ENG 1030[2]**
Prereq: Placement testing or exemption from placement testing
Equiv: ENG 1031/1032, ENG 1033/1034, ENG 1430, ENG 1620, ENG 1020, ENG 1400

**MATH 1000 or 1010 or 1016 or 1030**
Prereq: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing
Equiv of MATH 1000: MATH 1001/1002, MATH 1003/1004, MATH 1051

**MATH 1044 or 1054**
Prereq: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing and MATH 1000

**COMM 1402**
Prereq: CS 0412 if required by placement testing
ENG 1031/1032 or ENG 1033/1034 if required by placement testing
May be taken concurrently with ENG 1030
Equiv: COMM 1400

**GE 2021- 2026** *Research and Technology* is offered as college-based course
GE 2021 College of BPM
GE 2022 College of EDU
GE 2023 College of HSS
GE 2024 College of NAHS
GE 2025 College of VPA & Michael Graves College
GE 2026 Undecided Majors
Prereq: CS 0412 if required by placement testing
ENG 1030 or equivalent
COMM 1402
Equiv: GE 2020

**GE Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Distribution Courses**

All courses taken under the General Education Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Distribution requirements must be selected from the Approved General Education Distribution Course List. These courses are designated as GEHU, GESS, GESM, or GEHPE.

GEHU Humanities
GESS Social Sciences
GESM Science and Mathematics
GEHPE Health and Physical Education

**Required GE Distribution Courses**
**ENG 2403** is a required Humanities Distribution course. Prereq: CS 0412 if required by placement testing; ENG 1030 or equivalent.

**HIST 1062** is a required Social Sciences Distribution course.

***Foreign Language Credit***

The three credits for a foreign language that may satisfy the GE Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Distribution Humanities Requirement are awarded only upon successful completion of the second of two semesters of study at the introductory or intermediate level.
Credit for the first semester may be used as free elective credit.

**Major/GE Capstone Course**

A Capstone course is a major course that satisfies three credits of GE requirements.
Each major guide sheet will count three credits for the Capstone as either GE credits or major credits, but not both.

For additional information about General Education courses and policies, visit the School of General Studies website: http://www.kean.edu/academics/college-humanities-and-social-sciences/school-general-studies
and/or the *Kean University Undergraduate Catalog* which is posted online.

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT**

**Writing-Emphasis Requirement**

All students are required to complete one "Writing-Emphasis" course. The "W-E" course must be within the major portion of your program. Consult your major program advisor for specific information.

For additional information about University requirements and policies, consult the *Kean University Undergraduate Catalog* which is posted online.